

Application No. 10/667,909
Response dated September 23, 2005
Reply to Restriction Requirement dated August 25, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action mailed on August 25, 2005.

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner asserted that the application contains claims directed to two inventions. In response to this requirement, Applicant hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group II, claims 41-53, without traverse.

Reexamination and reconsideration are requested. It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is also respectfully requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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